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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated September 19, 2000, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. The Applicant also submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months, to and including February 19, 2001, accompanied by the required fee, and a Notice of Appeal along with the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 13, 24, 26, and 27 without prejudice.

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